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EDUCATION-RELATED BILLS

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Description	Status
<u>HB 1</u>	Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments	<u>B. Last</u>	This bill establishes a ceiling for the state contribution to the maintenance and operations portion of the Minimum School Program for fiscal year 2008-09 of \$2,327,524,711; appropriates \$27,288,900 to the State Board of Education for fiscal year 2008-09 for school building aid programs for school districts; and makes one-time appropriations for fiscal year 2007-08 for educator salary adjustments and bonuses. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation, \$2,333,813,611 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; as an ongoing appropriation, \$21,000,000 from the Interest and Dividends Account for fiscal year 2008-09; and for fiscal year 2007-08 only, \$22,347,000 from the Uniform School Fund. This bill provides an effective date.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 2</u>	New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act	<u>R. Bigelow</u>	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides appropriations for the use and support of certain institutions of higher education; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; provides intent language; approves employment levels for internal service funds; approves capital acquisition amounts for internal service funds; authorizes rates and fees. This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2009: \$108,907,100 from the General Fund; \$5,515,200 from the Uniform School Fund; \$30,739,500 from the Education Fund; \$95,533,500 from various sources as detailed in this bill. This bill takes effect July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 3</u>	Appropriations Adjustments	<u>R. Bigelow</u>	This bill provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides funds for the bills with fiscal impact passed in the 2008 General Session; provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described; provides intent language. This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2008: \$49,100 from the General Fund; (\$49,100) from various sources as detailed in this bill. This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2009: (\$36,534,200) from the General Fund; \$104,180,200 from the Uniform School Fund; \$262,641,700 from the Education Fund; \$68,348,600 from various sources as detailed in this bill. Section 1 of this bill takes effect immediately. Section 2 of this bill takes effect on July 1,	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 52</u>	Research Activities Tax Credits Amendments	<u>J. Dougall</u>	This bill addresses the taxable year for which certain tax credits for research activities may be claimed; addresses Utah Tax Review Commission study requirements for the tax credits; and makes technical changes. This bill has retrospective operation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 66</u>	Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program	<u>R. Menlove</u>	This bill creates the Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program which provides scholarships of up to \$10,000 to paraeducators employed by school districts and charter schools who are pursuing an associate's degree or bachelor's degree to become a licensed teacher; provides that scholarship monies may only be used for tuition costs for: an associate's degree program that fulfills credit requirements for the first two years of a bachelor's degree program leading to teacher licensure; or the first two years of a bachelor's degree program leading to teacher licensure; and directs the State Board of Education to: establish a committee to select scholarship recipients; and make rules to administer the Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation, \$1,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 67</u>	Extended Year for Special Educators	<u>R. Menlove</u>	This bill directs the Legislature to annually appropriate money for stipends for special educators in the amount of \$200 per day for up to ten additional days of work; and requires special educators to: schedule the additional days of work before or after the school year; and use the additional days of work to perform duties related to the IEP process.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 68</u>	Educator Relicensure Initiative	<u>R. Menlove</u>	This bill provides for the reinstatement of an educator's license subject to: payment of a licensing fee; successful completion of a criminal background check; and verification that the applicant's previous license had not been revoked, suspended, or surrendered; and requires the principal of a school at which an educator whose license is reinstated is employed to create, in consultation with the educator, a professional development plan for the educator.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 69 S1</u>	Repeal of Board Leeway for Reading Improvement	<u>J. Dougall</u>	This bill consolidates the Base Level Program and the Guarantee Program; provides state funding for the K-3 Reading Improvement Program; modifies the distribution of program monies; repeals the local school board leeway to fund part of a school district's K-3 Reading Improvement Program; and makes technical changes. This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$20,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill provides effective dates and provides for retrospective operation.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 75 S2</u>	Inventory and Review of Commercial Activities	<u>C. Frank</u>	This bill defines terms; addresses the membership of the board; addresses the duties of the board, including: creating an inventory of activities of state agencies; and conducting public hearings; requires the governor to review certain commercial activities; creates conforming processes; clarifies application of government immunity; and makes technical corrections. This bill coordinates with H.B. 63, Recodification of Title 63 State Affairs in General, to address technical renumbering.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 76</u>	Government Competition and Privatization Act	<u>C. Frank</u>	This bill repeals provisions related to the Privatization Policy Board; defines terms; creates the State Government Competition and Privatization Commission; requires the creation of one or more local government competition and privatization commissions; establishes the duties of the state and local commissions, including granting rulemaking authority to the state commission; imposes requirements for when a government entity may compete with a private enterprise; addresses issues specific to an institution of higher education; addresses privatization; and provides for enforcement including: exempting administrative actions from the Administrative Procedures Act; providing a complaint process; providing for injunctions; and providing for enforcement. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>

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<u>HB 77 S2</u>	Personal Property Tax Amendments	<u>J. Dougall</u>	This bill defines terms; amends the time period within which a county assessor or treasurer is required to deposit its collections of personal property tax revenue with the state treasurer or a qualified depository for the credit of the state; creates a depreciation schedule for certain classes of taxable tangible personal property; allows a person to elect to designate certain taxable tangible personal property as "expensed personal property" for valuation and taxing purposes; starting January 1, 2010, requires the Tax Commission to develop a depreciation schedule for short life expensed personal property; prohibits a county from requiring a person to itemize the person's expensed personal property; amends the date within which a person is required to file a statement with the county assessor's office listing the person's real and personal property; eliminates the certified mailing requirement for a county assessor when the county assessor notifies a personal property taxpayer that the personal property taxpayer's signed statement is past due; amends the formula for the calculation of the certified tax rate; requires the portions of the certified tax rate calculation that relate to personal property values to be based on the prior year's personal property values; amends the exemption amount for certain personal property; exempts certain personal property with a residual value of 15% or less from taxation; amends the time period within which a personal property tax or uniform fee is due; and makes technical changes. This bill takes effect on January 1, 2009.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 81</u>	Task Force to Study Performance Incentives for Teachers	<u>B. Last</u>	This bill establishes the membership of the task force and provides for compensation of legislative members; outlines the duties of the task force; provides for staffing of the task force; and requires the task force to give a final report to the Education Interim Committee. This bill appropriates: \$42,630 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only. This bill is repealed on November 30, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 84</u>	Compensation of Educators with National Board Certification	<u>C. Moss</u>	This bill directs the State Board of Education to establish a program for school districts and charter schools to provide additional compensation for teachers who obtain National Board certification; requires school districts and charter schools to provide matching funds to qualify for the program; and specifies how program monies may be used. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$275,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 85</u>	Teacher Loan Program	<u>L. Hemingway</u>	This bill creates a loan program for teachers; establishes program funding requirements; and requires the State Board of Education to adopt administrative rules to implement the program. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,500,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 88</u>	Elementary Education Co-teaching Pilot Program	<u>J. Bird</u>	This bill creates the Elementary Education Co-teaching Pilot Program to provide grants to charter schools and school districts to pay for costs relating to adopting the program; requires the State Board of Education to solicit grant proposals from charter schools and school districts and award grants on a competitive basis; directs the State Board of Education, in selecting grant recipients, to consider: certain benefits that may be achieved by a school district's adoption of the program; and the unique circumstances of charter schools and school districts; and requires the State Board of Education to make a report for three years. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$5,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 91</u>	Center for the School of the Future Incentives	<u>J. Draxler</u>	This bill appropriates money to the State Board of Education to distribute as grants to charter schools and schools within school districts to pay for costs related to using the services of the Center for the School of the Future at Utah State University; requires three annual reports about the incentive program; and appropriates money to Utah State University for the Center for the School of the Future. This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints: \$250,000 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education; and \$50,000 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to Utah State University. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 96</u>	Retired Teachers - Return to Work	<u>D. Bowman</u>	This bill amends the six month post retirement wait period, for reemployment with the same agency, to 67 days for licensed educators who are at least 62 years of age and that retire and are reemployed from the same school district; clarifies that exceptions from postretirement employment restrictions are subject to federal limitations; and makes technical changes. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 101</u>	Amendments to Emergency Injection for Anaphylactic Reaction Act	<u>T. Kiser</u>	This bill defines terms; provides that a school, school board, or school official of a primary or secondary school may not prohibit or dissuade a teacher or other school employee from receiving training to administer, possessing, storing, or administering an epinephrine auto-injector; requires each primary or secondary school in the state to make an emergency epinephrine auto-injector available to any teacher or other school employee employed at the school and is qualified to administer an epinephrine auto-injector; requires each primary and secondary school to make training available, regarding the storage and use of an epinephrine auto-injector, to a teacher or other school employee who volunteers to take the training; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 107</u>	Emergency Management Administrative Council	<u>C. Oda</u>	This bill changes the name of the Disaster Emergency Advisory Council to the Emergency Management Administration Council; expands its duties to include coordination with both state and local government agencies on government emergency prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions and activities; changes the membership of the council; requires the council to coordinate with existing emergency management entities; allows the council to create additional committees and task forces as needed; and makes technical changes. This bill coordinates with H.B. 63, Recodification of Title 63, State Affairs in General, by providing technical amendments.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 112</u>	Public Education Foundation Amendments	<u>S. Allen</u>	This bill requires school district foundations to report certain financial information to schools; requires a local school board that establishes a foundation to require the foundation to follow certain accounting, purchasing, and check issuance policies; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 113 S1</u>	School Financial Disclosure	<u>K. Sumsion</u>	This bill requires a school district or charter school to make a report at the end of each fiscal year summarizing: by vendor, expenditures made; and by employee, gross wages paid; and requires the reports to be published on the Internet.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 118</u>	Veterans High School Diplomas	<u>L. Hemingway</u>	This bill allows a board of education of a school district to award an honorary high school diploma to a veteran who: left high school before graduating to serve in the armed forces of the United States; and served in the armed forces of the United States during the period of World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War; and specifies eligibility requirements and procedures for requesting an honorary high school diploma.	<u>Passed</u>

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<u>HB 120 S1</u>	Education Materials Center	<u>R. Bigelow</u>	This bill establishes a materials center under the direction of the State Board of Education; requires the materials center to: develop and create original materials and gather available materials; and make the materials available on-line for school districts, charter schools, schools, and educators; allows the materials center to use the state printing contract to print materials; and sets priorities for the materials center. This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,400,000 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 123</u>	Accelerated Learning Programs Amendments	<u>B. Ferry</u>	This bill increases the appropriation for accelerated learning programs; and requires the State Board of Education to award certain grants to: ensure that small school districts and charter schools receive adequate funds to offer accelerated learning programs; and allow certain courses with a potential small enrollment to be offered; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,000,000 from state and local funds for fiscal year 2008-09 to accelerated learning programs. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in H.B. 1 and that certain amendments in H.B. 1 supersede the amendments in this bill. This bill coordinates with S.B. 2 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in S.B. 2 and that certain amendments in S.B. 2 supersede the amendments in this bill.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 127 S2</u>	Community Council Elections	<u>K. Sumsion</u>	This bill adds provisions for conducting elections of members of school community councils by secret ballot; requires the principal of the school, or the principal's designee, to provide notice of the election and the available community council positions at least 14 days before the date of the election; provides that the principal of the school, or the principal's designee, oversee the election for parent or guardian members of the council; requires that ballots for parent or guardian members be deposited in a secure ballot box; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 133 S2</u>	Health System Reform	<u>D. Clark</u>	This bill requires the Department of Health, the Insurance Department, and the Governor's Office of Economic Development to work with the Legislature to develop and implement the state's strategic plan for health system reform.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 145</u>	Additional State Retirement Benefit	<u>K. Holdaway</u>	This bill increases the retirement allowance of members of the Public Employees' Contributory Retirement System with service prior to July 1, 1975; and increases the retirement allowance of members of the Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement System with service prior to July 1, 1975. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 146 S2</u>	School Bus Amendments	<u>C. Johnson</u>	This bill requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with local school districts and the Air Quality Board, to adopt idling reduction standards and implement an idling reduction program; and makes technical changes. This bill appropriates: for the fiscal year 2008-09 only, \$200,000 from the Uniform School Fund to the State Board of Education for a clean school bus purchase or retrofit program. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 160</u>	Charter School Law Revisions	<u>R. Lockhart</u>	This bill modifies the appointment procedures for the staff director of the State Charter School Board; modifies provisions relating to the purposes and status of charter schools; requires the State School Board, in consultation with the State Charter School Board, to make rules relating to charter school accountability; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 162</u>	Utah School Seismic Hazard Inventory	<u>L. Wiley</u>	This bill requires a seismic evaluation of all public schools, using specified standards; creates a public school seismic safety committee for a certain period of time; requires the public school seismic safety committee to determine a threshold score on the seismic evaluation; and requires the State Board of Education to adopt administrative rules. This bill appropriates: \$500,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only, to the State Board of Education and makes the appropriation non-lapsing. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 163</u>	School Fee Amendments	<u>C. Frank</u>	This bill provides definitions; prohibits course fees, rental and use fees, certain charges for student supplies, and textbook fees; allows extracurricular fees under certain conditions; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$13,100,000 from the Uniform School Fund. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with S.B. 2 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in S.B. 2 and that certain amendments in S.B. 2 supersede the amendments in this bill. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in H.B. 1 and that certain amendments in H.B. 1 supersede the amendments in this bill.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 166 S2</u>	Minutes of Open and Public Meetings	<u>M. Brown</u>	This bill requires written minutes of open meetings to be available to the public within 14 days after the date of the meeting; clarifies that drafts of written minutes of an open meeting may be classified as a protected draft; provides that minutes of an open meeting are public records when they are distributed for approval by the public body; and makes technical changes.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 189 S1</u>	School Community Councils	<u>R. Bigelow</u>	This bill requires a school community council to provide the following information to each household that has a student attending the school: a school community council meeting schedule for the year; a mid-year action and activity report; and an end-of-year report, including how the school's School LAND Trust Program monies were used; specifies delivery methods for the information; and makes technical corrections. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 194</u>	Class Size Reduction in Kindergarten Through Grade Three	<u>K. Morgan</u>	This bill establishes an additional appropriation for class size reduction; provides conditions for schools to participate in the K-3 Class Size Reduction Incentive Program; requires certain reports; requires certain rulemaking by the State Board of Education; requires the Legislature to provide for an annual adjustment in the appropriation for class size reduction; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$26,000,000 from state and local funds for fiscal year 2008-09 to the K-3 Class Size Reduction Incentive Program. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in H.B. 1 and that certain amendments in H.B. 1 supersede the amendments in this bill. This bill coordinates with S.B. 2 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in S.B. 2 and that certain amendments in S.B. 2 supersede the amendments in this bill.	<u>Failed</u>

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HB 200 S1	Early Childhood Learning and Evaluation	B. Last	This bill establishes within the public education system a pilot project known as UPSTART which uses a home-based educational technology program to develop school readiness skills of preschool children; directs the State Board of Education to contract with: an educational technology provider, selected through a request for proposals process, for the delivery of a home-based educational technology program to develop school readiness skills of preschool children; and an independent evaluator to evaluate the home-based educational technology program for preschool children; specifies standards for the home-based educational technology program for preschool children; provides for school district participation in the pilot project; requires an annual audit of the contractor's use of funds appropriated for UPSTART and an annual report on UPSTART to the Legislature; and repeals the pilot project on July 1, 2014. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$2,500,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; and for fiscal year 2007-08 only, \$1,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund. This bill provides an immediate effective date.	Failed
HB 202 S1	Employee Benefit Amendments	J. Dougall	This bill defines certain terms; allows certain elected state officials and certain appointed executives and senior staff to elect to have the members' defined benefit balance transferred from the defined benefit system or plan to a defined contribution plan; allows certain employees to be excluded, upon written request, from future coverage under the Public Employees' Contributory Retirement System and the Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement System, including employees of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, employees of the governor's offices, and employees of the state treasurer and state auditor; and makes technical changes. This bill provides an immediate effective date.	Passed
HB 204	Utah College of Applied Technology Amendments	R. Bigelow	This bill requires at least 50% of funding requests for new capital facilities of the Utah College of Applied Technology to be for facilities that are within reasonable walking distance of a high school; requires an evaluation committee to study Utah College of Applied Technology and applied technology education issues; specifies evaluation committee membership, responsibilities, and staff support; and requires the evaluation committee to report to the Education Interim Committee and the Executive Appropriations Committee by November 30, 2008. Uncodified Section 2 is repealed on November 30, 2008.	Failed
HB 212 S2	Educator Salary Adjustments	J. Dougall	This bill directs the Legislature, subject to future budget constraints, to appropriate money for educator salary adjustments; modifies the positions that qualify for educator salary adjustments; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$88,250,100 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	Failed
HB 214	School Testing Specialists	S. Sandstrom	This bill directs the Legislature, subject to future budget constraints, to annually appropriate money to the State Board of Education for school testing specialists to allow teachers to have more time for instruction; and requires the State Board of Education to: adopt a formula for the distribution of money appropriated for school testing specialists; and make rules specifying how money for school testing specialists may be used and requiring reporting of monies spent. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$3,600,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	Failed
HB 226	Disruption of School Activities	C. Moss	This bill provides that it is a class A misdemeanor to enter onto school property in order to evade law enforcement; provides that not knowing the property is school property is not a defense; and requires that the defendant reimburse the school for the costs of responding to the defendant's presence on school property.	Failed
HB 232	Elementary School Math Initiative	S. Mascaro	This bill creates an elementary school math initiative; establishes program requirements and funding allocation criteria; requires a plan for improving mathematics proficiency and a report on the results to the State Board of Education; and grants rulemaking authority to the State Board of Education. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget restraints, \$18,000,000 from the Education Fund to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	Failed
HB 234	Kindergarten Assessment Amendments	L. Shurtliff	This bill encourages schools to schedule the kindergarten readiness assessment early enough before the kindergarten starting date so that a parent has time to develop the child's needed skills as identified by the assessment.	Passed
HB 240	Public Education Funding - Block Grant Amendments	S. Allen	This bill requires the Legislature, subject to future budget constraints, to annually increase appropriations for the Local Discretionary Block Grant Program, Interventions for Student Success Block Grant Program, and Quality Teaching Block Grant Program by the percentage increase in the value of the weighted pupil unit. This bill takes effect July 1, 2008.	Failed
HB 245	Administration of Medication to Students Amendments	R. Lockhart	This bill allows school administrators rather than school boards to meet certain requirements; modifies the role of school nurses relating to the administration of medication to students; and makes technical corrections.	Passed
HB 254 S1	School Community Council Amendments	R. Menlove	This bill allows schools, in consultation with local school boards, to set the beginning date of the term of office for school community council members.	Passed
HB 255	State Office of Education Human Resource Management Amendments	R. Menlove	This bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt human resource policies and procedures governing its employees; exempts all employees instead of only certified employees of the State Board of Education from overtime provisions administered by the Department of Human Resource Management; exempts all employees instead of only certified employees of the State Board of Education from classified service provisions administered by the Department of Human Resource Management; and exempts employees of the State Board of Education from career service provisions administered by the Department of Human Resource Management. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	Failed
HB 266	Accelerated Learning Program Revisions	C. Moss	This bill authorizes public schools to use appropriations for accelerated learning programs for International Baccalaureate programs; and increases the appropriation for accelerated learning programs. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$300,000 from state and local funds for fiscal year 2008-09 to accelerated learning programs. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in H.B. 1 and that certain amendments in H.B. 1 supersede the amendments in this bill. This bill coordinates with S.B. 2 by providing that certain amendments in this bill supersede the amendments in S.B. 2 and that certain amendments in S.B. 2 supersede the amendments in this bill.	Failed

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<u>HB 270</u>	Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative Centers	<u>R. Bigelow</u>	This bill creates an optional grant program to provide an extended year for math and science teachers through the creation of Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative (USTAR) Centers. This bill: creates the USTAR Centers Program to provide grants to charter schools and school districts to pay for costs relating to adopting the program; requires the State Board of Education to solicit grant proposals from charter schools and school districts and award grants on a competitive basis; directs the State Board of Education, in selecting grant recipients, to consider: certain benefits that may be achieved by a school district's adoption of the program; and the unique circumstances of charter schools and school districts; and requires the State Board of Education to make a report for three years. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$11,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 274 S1</u>	Utah K-8 Online Virtual School	<u>B. Ferry</u>	This bill provides definitions; authorizes the State Board of Education to establish Utah K-8 Online, a virtual school; provides for the participation of Utah K-8 Online students in other public school programs; requires the State Board of Education to make certain rules; provides for the funding of Utah K-8 Online; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$754,200 from the Uniform School Fund to the State Board of Education; and \$100,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only, to the State Board of Education. This bill provides an immediate effective date.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 278 S1</u>	Charter School Funding Amendments	<u>R. Bigelow</u>	This bill directs the State Charter School Board to provide support services to charter schools from money appropriated for that purpose; annually increases the maximum student capacity of charter schools; requires a school district to provide an allocation of local revenues for each resident student who attends a charter school; requires the State Board of Education to: deduct from a school district's state funds the allocation of local revenues for a charter school student; and remit the money to the student's charter school; directs the Legislature to provide an appropriation for charter schools to supplement local revenues allocated by school districts; and modifies charter school administrative cost provisions. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 280</u>	School Finance Amendments	<u>J. Fisher</u>	This bill establishes a ceiling for the state contribution to the maintenance and operations portion of the Minimum School Program for fiscal year 2008-09 of \$2,327,524,711; increases the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) and appropriations based on WPUs; eliminates the state appropriation for Social Security and retirement for public school employees; and clarifies that monies appropriated for educator salary adjustments include money to pay for certain employer-paid benefits. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation, \$2,306,524,711 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; and as an ongoing appropriation, \$21,000,000 from the Interest and Dividends Account. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1, Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments, by providing substantive superseding amendments.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 284 S2</u>	Utah College of Applied Technology Revisions	<u>K. Holdaway</u>	This bill prohibits the State Board of Regents from conducting a feasibility study or performing another act relating to merging certain institutions with another institution of higher education; removes the Salt Lake/Tooele Applied Technology College Campus from the Utah College of Applied Technology and transfers its functions and responsibilities to Salt Lake Community College and certain school districts; merges the Tooele geographic area with the Davis Applied Technology College Campus; clarifies the mission of Salt Lake Community College; creates a college advisory council at Salt Lake Community College and specifies its membership and duties; modifies applied technology education reporting provisions; and makes technical corrections. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 286 S1</u>	Permanent Teacher License Revocation for Sexual Activity with Students	<u>C. Winner</u>	This bill requires the State Board of Education to permanently revoke an educator's license if the educator commits a sexual offense against a minor or engages in sexually explicit conduct with a student; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 287 S1</u>	Regulation of Teacher - Student Relationships	<u>S. Sandstrom</u>	This bill requires the State Board of Education to revoke an educator's license if the educator commits a sexual offense against a minor or engages in sexually explicit conduct with a student; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 295</u>	Public School Electronic Device Policies	<u>S. Allen</u>	This bill requires a local school board or governing board of a charter school to adopt a policy that governs the possession and use of electronic devices at a school; specifies certain required and permissible elements of the policy; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules that provide: additional direction for school district and charter school policies; and a model policy for local boards of education and charter schools. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 319 S2</u>	Review and Approval of Grants	<u>D. Clark</u>	This bill requires that the governor approve certain grants to executive branch agencies; requires the Judicial Council to approve certain grants to judicial branch agencies; requires that the Executive Appropriations Committee review and comment on certain grants; requires that the Legislature review and approve certain grants; establishes remedies if state agencies fail to obtain appropriate approvals; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 325 S1</u>	Bullying and Hazing	<u>C. Moss</u>	This bill defines terms; prohibits bullying or hazing, retaliation for reporting, or assisting in the investigation of, bullying or hazing, and making a false report of bullying or hazing; requires and encourages the reporting of bullying, hazing, or retaliation; provides immunity for the good faith reporting of bullying, hazing, or retaliation; requires local school boards and local charter boards to adopt a policy, on or before September 1, 2009, for reporting and responding to bullying, hazing, or retaliation; describes the minimum requirements for a policy described in the preceding paragraph; requires the State Board of Education to develop, on or before September 1, 2008, a model policy on bullying, hazing, or retaliation; and provides for training and education regarding, and the prevention of, bullying, hazing, or retaliation.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 329</u>	High-ability Student Initiative Program	<u>B. Last</u>	This bill creates the High-ability Student Initiative Program and describes its components; requires the State Board of Education to: establish a grant program to encourage a licensed teacher to obtain an endorsement for gifted and talent education; conduct an evaluation of the High-ability Student Initiative Program; and make a report to the Public Education Interim Committee for three years. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,010,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education; and \$2,840,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only, to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>

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<u>HB 330 S1</u>	State Supplemental Funding for Head Start	<u>L. Shurtliff</u>	This bill appropriates money to the State Board of Education; and directs the board to provide: grants to local public and private non-profit and for-profit agencies to provide school readiness services to economically disadvantaged children and families in accordance with federal Head Start program performance standards; and supplemental funding to Head Start programs in Utah that are currently funded by the federal government. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$700,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 331</u>	Use of Utah Education Network for Telehealth	<u>G. Snow</u>	This bill allows the Utah Education Network to provide telecommunications services for a telehealth network; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 332 S1</u>	Use of Public Schools by Community Organizations	<u>G. Hughes</u>	This bill provides definitions; modifies an exemption for charter schools; requires all public school buildings and grounds to be made available as a civic center to district residents for supervised recreational activities and meetings; provides that a local school board may not refuse the use of a civic center, for other than school purposes, unless it determines that the use interferes with a school function or purpose; requires a local school board to ensure that school administrators are trained about and properly implement certain provisions; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 345</u>	Minimum Age for Public Education Enrollment Amendments	<u>E. Hutchings</u>	This bill allows a student who previously attended a public school in another state to enroll in public education in Utah; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 349</u>	Open Enrollment Revisions	<u>J. Fisher</u>	This bill provides for an early and a late enrollment period during which a student may apply for enrollment in a school that is not the student's school of residence; establishes different open enrollment thresholds, below which a school is open for enrollment of nonresident students, for the early and late enrollment periods; modifies standards for accepting or rejecting an application for enrollment; and requires local school boards to post data on the school district's website regarding school capacity and applications for enrollment of nonresident students.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 350</u>	Home School Amendments	<u>C. Wimmer</u>	This bill extends the effective date of a parental signed affidavit excusing a minor from school attendance; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 357</u>	Public Associations Subject to Government Records Access and Management Act	<u>M. Noel</u>	This bill provides certain definitions; clarifies that a public association's membership may include governmental entities; and makes technical changes.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 363 S1</u>	Beverly Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program	<u>G. Hughes</u>	This bill creates the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program to provide grants to integrate arts teaching and learning into selected schools for students in kindergarten through grade six; requires the State Board of Education to: establish a grant program for school and school district arts specialists and coordinators; and annually contract with an independent, qualified program evaluator; and requires partnerships between participating schools and certain institutions of higher education for quality pre-service and in-service training, research, and leadership development for arts education. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$7,310,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education; as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$600,000 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Regents; and \$1,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only, to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 364 S2</u>	Promotion of Health Care Coverage	<u>K. Holdaway</u>	This bill requires the Department of Workforce Services, the State Board of Education, and the department to: collaborate with one another to develop a process to identify the health insurance status of certain children in public schools; report to the Legislature on the development of the process; and implement the process no later than the 2009-10 school year; requires the Department of Workforce Services to promote and facilitate the enrollment of the children identified in public schools without health insurance in the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program or the Medicaid program; and provides that under certain conditions an individual who qualifies for premium assistance under the Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance Program, or the individual's dependents, may enroll in an employer health benefit plan outside an open enrollment period. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$100,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the Division of Health Care Financing within the Department of Health to promote awareness of and facilitate enrollment in the Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance Program.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 368</u>	School Fee Waiver Amendments	<u>J. Draxler</u>	This bill establishes criteria for the distribution of the funds; beginning on July 1, 2010, makes compensation for impacts of fee waivers conditioned upon compliance with certain financial reporting requirements; and prescribes the amount of funds an impacted school district may receive. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$1,500,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 372</u>	Teacher Reemployment after Retirement	<u>E. Hutchings</u>	This bill amends the six month postretirement wait period, for reemployment with the same agency, to 60 days for licensed educators who retire and are reemployed from the same school district; clarifies that exceptions from postretirement employment restrictions are subject to federal limitations; and makes technical changes. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 374</u>	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment Amendments	<u>P. Ray</u>	This bill provides that a local board of education may grant to the superintendent the authority to approve a child abuse or neglect prevention or treatment service or program which is intended for presentation in a public school; permits, under certain circumstances, the waiver or reduction of cash-matching and in-kind matching requirements in order for an entity to receive funds from the Children's Trust Account; amends provisions relating to the Child Abuse Advisory Council, including provisions regarding reimbursement of members for expenses and the number of members that constitute a quorum; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>

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<u>HB 382 S1</u>	Financing Public Education	<u>M. Newbold</u>	This bill modifies the general bonding authority of school districts; repeals the authority of school districts to levy certain property taxes; increases the statewide minimum basic tax rate; creates a new local school district discretionary levy; sets the tax rate for the local school district discretionary levy for the first taxable year; provides procedures for setting the tax rate for the local school discretionary levy after the first taxable year; prohibits a taxing entity from imposing a property tax rate higher than the taxing entity's certified tax rate for three years; adjusts a school district's certified tax rate due to the repeal or amendment of the property taxing authority of the school district; defines terms; and makes technical changes. This bill provides an effective date and provides retrospective operation for Section 59-2-919.1. This bill coordinates with H.B. 77, Personal Property Tax Amendments, by changing technical cross references.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 383</u>	Statewide Capital Outlay Equalization	<u>A. Tilton</u>	This bill defines terms; creates the Capital Outlay Equalization Fund; requires certain school districts to impose a basic capital outlay levy that is equalized; deposits revenues from the basic capital outlay levy into the Capital Outlay Equalization Fund; makes allocations from the Capital Outlay Equalization Fund using specified criteria; creates a certified tax rate calculation related to capital outlay for school districts for purposes of truth in taxation; appropriates money for the Capital Outlay Foundation and Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Programs; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$27,288,900 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 391 S1</u>	Public School Funding	<u>W. Harper</u>	This bill repeals the authority of school districts to levy certain property taxes; requires a school district to use the revenue received from the Homeowner Protection Program to pay for bond interest, principal, and redemption premiums first; requires a school district to use the remaining money received from the Homeowner Protection Program to offset the loss of certain property tax revenue; creates a new local school district discretionary levy; sets the tax rate for the local school district discretionary levy for the first taxable year; provides procedures for setting the tax rate for the local school discretionary levy after the first taxable year; prohibits a taxing entity from imposing a property tax rate higher than the taxing entity's certified tax rate for three years; increases the sales and use tax on certain transactions by 1.65%; dedicates the revenue generated by the 1.65% increase to the Uniform School Fund; adjusts a school district's certified tax rate due to the repeal or amendment of the property taxing authority of the school district; defines terms; and makes technical changes. This bill provides an effective date and provides retrospective operation for Section 59-2-919.1. This bill coordinates with H.B. 77, Personal Property Tax Amendments, by changing technical cross references.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 414</u>	Recycling Amendments	<u>T. Cosgrove</u>	This bill defines terms; and allows a state agency, school district, or charter school located in a first or second class county to participate in recycling.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 419</u>	Public School Textbook Evaluation Amendments	<u>G. Froerer</u>	This bill modifies who may perform an evaluation; requires the State Board of Education to make certain rules; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 426 S4</u>	Government Procurement - Private Proposals	<u>K. Garn</u>	This bill creates a program allowing the submission of a proposal to provide a product or service to the Department of Technology Services or the Board of Education; requires the Board of Business and Economic Development to appoint a committee to evaluate a proposal under the program; defines terms; addresses the requirements of an initial proposal submitted to the committee; provides for review of an initial proposal by the committee and the affected department and allows comments by various entities; addresses the procurement process for detailed proposals if the initial proposal is accepted by the committee; provides requirements for a detailed proposal; makes an initial proposal a protected record under Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; allows the committee, by rule, to maintain certain portions of an initial proposal as a protected record; addresses cooperation between a private entity submitting a detailed proposal and the affected department; requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to prepare an economic feasibility report concerning a proposal; provides for the acceptance of a detailed proposal and the preparation and execution of a project agreement; creates a restricted special revenue fund, comprised of monies collected from fees for submitting a proposal; establishes uses for which monies may be expended from the restricted account; requires the establishment of fees for proposals and project agreements; allows for the appointment of an advisory committee to assist the committee in evaluating proposals and preparing project agreements; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 435</u>	Public Hearings on Property Tax Increases	<u>G. Froerer</u>	This bill requires a taxing entity to notify a county auditor of public hearings related to tax increases; requires the county auditor to compile the notices of public hearings; requires publication of the compiled information; requires a taxing entity to provide certain information to taxpayers; provides for the payment of costs; addresses the scope of the provision; and makes technical changes. This bill takes effect on January 1, 2009. This bill coordinates with S.B. 29, Truth in Taxation Amendments, by providing technical amendments.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 436</u>	English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program	<u>G. Hughes</u>	This bill establishes the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program; requires the State Board of Education to make rules that allocate program monies to school districts and charter schools; and requires that the State Board of Education shall make a report to the Education Interim Committee. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$10,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 447</u>	Government Entity Changes	<u>K. Holdaway</u>	This bill modifies provisions relating to the processes and requirements when a boundary or name of a local governmental entity is changed.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 471</u>	Educator Compensation Modifications	<u>G. Hughes</u>	This bill provides definitions; directs the Legislature to annually appropriate money for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; requires the Department of Human Resource Management to: create an on-line application system; determine a teacher's eligibility for and the amount of a salary supplement; and certify information to the Division of Finance; requires a school district or charter school to provide a salary supplement of \$5,000 to a teacher who fills a mathematics or science position for which there is a critical shortage of qualified personnel; and establishes the Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account. This bill appropriates: \$127,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only, to the Department of Human Resource Management; as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$190,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; and as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$6,000,000 from the Uniform School fund for fiscal year 2008-09.	<u>Failed</u>

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<u>HB 472 S1</u>	Charter School Building and Enrollment Amendments	<u>K. Garn</u>	This bill modifies the reporting deadlines and requirements relating to students who have accepted enrollment in a charter school; and makes technical corrections.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HB 475 S1</u>	Labor Organization Amendments	<u>G. Hughes</u>	This bill removes a limit on the percentage of wages that can be deducted from an employee's wages to be paid to a labor organization; requires an employer to promptly commence or cease making deductions upon an employee's written request; provides that a labor organization is not liable to an employee for terminating those services or benefits that are only available to members of the labor organization if the employee requests that the employer cease making deductions for union dues benefitting the labor organization; and makes technical changes.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 488</u>	Kindergarten Program Amendments	<u>K. Morgan</u>	This bill provides definitions; makes a part-day kindergarten program that has student enrollment below the average class size of all other kindergarten programs within a school district eligible to receive voluntary extended-day kindergarten program funding; and makes technical corrections. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HB 490 S1</u>	Legislative Task Forces and Study Priorities	<u>D. Clark</u>	This bill establishes statutory provisions for legislative task forces, including membership, chairs, compensation of members, and staffing; establishes the Public Education Task Force, the Education Systems for the 21 st Century Task Force, and the Immigration Task Force; requires the task forces to review, make recommendations, and present a final report on specified issues; and authorizes up to five additional meetings during the 2008 interim for the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee. This bill appropriates: \$185,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only. The uncoded sections in this bill are repealed on November 30, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>HCR 1</u>	Meth Awareness for Students and Educators Resolution	<u>C. Oda</u>	This resolution strongly urges that all junior high, senior high, and post-secondary education programs in the state provide timely and age appropriate materials on the dangers of meth use and that these materials be made available to the business community, city and county governments, and religious communities.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HJR 3</u>	Resolution Reaffirming the Words, under God, in the Pledge of Allegiance	<u>K. Gibson</u>	This resolution reaffirms the words "under God" as part of the official Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HJR 4</u>	Joint Resolution Urging School Closings to Recognize Veterans Day	<u>C. Wimmer</u>	This resolution urges the State Board of Education to close public schools on Veterans Day to allow students to more fully recognize veterans for preserving freedom for the United States and its citizens.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>HJR 12</u>	Joint Resolution Amending the Utah Constitution - Stock and Bond Subscriptions	<u>D. Clark</u>	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: authorize the state to subscribe to stock or bonds using funds in the permanent State School Fund and funds derived from federal land grants designated in the Enabling Act, except as limited by statute. This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters. This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2009 for this proposal.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 1</u>	State Agency and Higher Education Base Budget Appropriations	<u>L. Hillyard</u>	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides appropriations for the use and support of certain institutions of higher education; provides appropriations for other purposes as described; approves employment levels for internal service funds; approves capital acquisition amounts for internal service funds. This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2008: \$18,731,300 from the General Fund; \$44,236,800 from the Uniform School Fund; \$820,200 from various sources as detailed in this bill. This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2009: \$2,106,518,450 from the General Fund; \$133,460,700 from the Uniform School Fund; \$2,908,010,600 from the Education Fund; \$5,345,749,328 from various sources as detailed in this bill. Section 1 of this bill takes effect immediately. Section 2 of this bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 2 S2</u>	Minimum School Program Budget Amendments	<u>H. Stephenson</u>	This bill establishes the value of the weighted pupil unit at \$2,577; establishes a ceiling for the state contribution to the maintenance and operations portion of the Minimum School Program for fiscal year 2008-09 of \$2,497,012,086; modifies provisions related to the funding of charter schools; modifies requirements regarding instructional materials; authorizes the use of appropriations for accelerated learning programs for International Baccalaureate programs; modifies the positions that qualify for educator salary adjustments and increases the salary adjustments for those positions; establishes and funds the following ongoing programs: a pilot project using a home-based educational technology program to develop school readiness skills of preschool children; a financial and economic literacy passport to track student mastery of certain concepts; the Teacher Salary Supplement Program to provide a salary supplement to an eligible teacher; stipends for special educators for additional days of work; an optional grant program to provide an extended year for math and science teachers through the creation of Utah Science Technology and Research Centers; the High-ability Student Initiative Program to provide resources for educators to enhance the academic growth of high-ability students; the English Language Learner Family Literacy Centers Program; and career and technical education online assessment; makes one-time appropriations for fiscal year 2008-09 for: pupil transportation to and from school; the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Elementary Arts Learning Program to provide grants to integrate arts teaching and learning into selected schools; and classroom supplies; provides a repeal date for certain pilot programs; makes nonlapsing appropriations; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: the following Minimum School Program Monies: \$2,438,692,586 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; \$26,499,500 from the Uniform School Fund Restricted - Interest and Dividends Account for fiscal year 2008-09; \$31,820,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only; and \$280,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only; and the following other education program monies: \$3,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; \$150,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only; \$1,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only; \$250,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; and \$50,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only. This bill provides an effective date. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1 by providing superseding and substantive amendments.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 3</u>	Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act	<u>L. Hillyard</u>	This bill provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides budget increases and decreases for the use and support of certain institutions of higher education; provides budget increases and decreases for other purposes as described; provides intent language. This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2008: \$56,541,700 from the General Fund; \$2,401,500 from the Uniform School Fund; \$2,408,500 from the Education Fund; \$46,541,300 from various sources as detailed in this bill. This bill takes effect immediately.	<u>Passed</u>

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<u>SB 13 S1</u>	Candidate Residency Requirements	<u>P. Knudson</u>	This bill establishes residency requirements for state and local boards of education; provides that residency requirements for local boards of education are effective for elections held after the 2008 general election; and makes technical changes. This bill provides an immediate effective date.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 28</u>	Apportionment of Business Income, Attributing Sales to the State, and Deduction of Net Losses by a Unitary Group	<u>H. Stephenson</u>	This bill allows a taxpayer to elect to apportion business income to the state on the basis of a formula that weights the sales factor more heavily than the property or payroll factors; addresses a taxpayer's ability to make or revoke an election to use a particular method for apportioning business income to the state; addresses a taxpayer's ability to carry forward or carry back certain amounts; addresses the ability of a unitary group to deduct a net loss of an acquired corporation if the unitary group uses an apportionment method different than the apportionment method used by the acquired corporation prior to the date of acquisition; addresses the circumstances under which certain sales are considered to be made in this state; and makes technical changes. This bill has retrospective operation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 29 S1</u>	Truth in Taxation Amendments	<u>W. Niederhauser</u>	This bill amends certain exemptions from property tax advertisement and hearing requirements; requires a school district to include a statement in its proposition submitted to its voters voting on the imposition or modification of a voted leeway program under certain circumstances; provides that a school district may continue to receive the full amount of state guarantee money tied to the voted leeway program and board approved leeway for a period of five years if the school district's guarantee would have been reduced solely due to changes in the school district's certified tax rate; defines terms; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 33</u>	Department of Community and Culture - State-owned Art Inventory	<u>M. Madsen</u>	This bill changes the name of the State-Owned Art Collections Inventory Study Act to the State-Owned Art Inventory Program Act; defines "entity" for purposes of the act; requires an entity in possession of state-owned art to: create a comprehensive and consistent inventory of that art; and certify the inventory with the Division of Arts and Museums; requires the Division of Arts and Museums to provide an annual report to the Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee on inventoried state-owned art; and provides for educational outreach and technical training by the Division of Arts and Museums to entities in possession of state-owned art to assist in the creation of a required art inventory and compliance with certification requirements.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 35 S1</u>	Differentiated Pay for Teachers	<u>H. Stephenson</u>	This bill provides definitions; directs the Legislature to annually appropriate money for the Teacher Salary Supplement Program; requires the Department of Human Resource Management to: create an on-line application system; determine a teacher's eligibility for and the amount of a salary supplement; and certify information to the Division of Finance; requires a school district or charter school to provide a salary supplement of \$5,000 to a teacher who fills a mathematics or science position for which there is a critical shortage of qualified personnel; and establishes the Teacher Salary Supplement Restricted Account. This bill appropriates: \$127,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only, to the Department of Human Resource Management; as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$190,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; and as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$7,646,100 from the Uniform School fund for fiscal year 2008-09.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 36 S1</u>	Charter and Online Schools - Participation in Extracurricular Activities	<u>M. Madsen</u>	This bill provides that a charter school student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities not offered by the student's charter school at: the public school within whose boundaries the student's custodial parent or legal guardian resides; or the public school from which the student withdrew for the purpose of attending a charter school; provides that a student who participates in an online education program sponsored or supported by a school district or charter school is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at: the public school within whose boundaries the student's custodial parent or legal guardian resides; or the public school from which the student withdrew for the purpose of participating in an online education program; and directs the State Board of Education to make rules establishing fees for charter school students and online students to participate in extracurricular activities at a school district school.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 37</u>	Home School and Extra Curricular Activities Amendments	<u>M. Madsen</u>	This bill requires a local school board to issue a certificate excusing a minor from attendance within 30 days of receipt of a signed affidavit stating that the minor will attend a home school; provides that a minor who is enrolled in a private school or a home school shall be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at a public school; provides that, with certain exceptions, a private school or a home school student may only participate in extracurricular activities at the public school within whose boundaries the student's custodial parent or legal guardian resides or a public school from which the student withdrew; and provides that, with certain exceptions, private school students and home school students shall be eligible for extracurricular activities at a public school consistent with eligibility standards for fully enrolled public school students.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 38 S6</u>	Transparency in Government	<u>W. Niederhauser</u>	This bill extends the date that notice of open and public meetings must be placed on the Utah Public Notice Website from April 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008; prohibits a court from voiding a final action taken by a public body for failure to comply with the posting written notice requirements on the Utah Public Notice Website if the posting is made for a meeting that is held prior to April 1, 2009; provides for definitions; creates the Utah Public Finance Website for the purpose of providing public financial information, and provides that it be administered by the Division of Finance; requires state entities to provide public financial information that will be accessed through the Utah Public Finance Website; provides the required capabilities of the website, and provides for website accessibility; creates the Utah Transparency Advisory Board to: advise the Division of Finance on website implementation and administration and on what public financial information must be made available on the Internet; and to develop plans, make recommendations, and evaluate the cost effectiveness of implementing certain information resources on the website; provides that the Division of Finance, in connection with the board, may make rules to: determine what public financial information must be made available on the Internet; require specific reporting obligations that are required of participating entities, including the frequency and form of submission of the information; and establish minimum website capability requirements; and provides for board membership and other duties. This bill provides an immediate effective date.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 39</u>	Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education Task Force	<u>H. Stephenson</u>	This bill creates a Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education Task Force; designates task force membership and staffing; requires the task force to first study issues relating to mathematics education, including mathematics standards, the state's mathematics core curriculum, and articulation of mathematics education between public education and higher education; requires the task force, as time permits, to study issues relating to science and technology education; and requires the task force to make a report to the Education Interim Committee. This bill appropriates: \$15,225 to the Senate; and \$21,315 to the House of Representatives. This bill is repealed on November 30, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>

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<u>SB 41 S1</u>	International Education Initiative - Critical Languages Program	<u>H. Stephenson</u>	This bill modifies the Critical Languages Program; establishes the Dual Language Immersion Program as a pilot program; makes a nonlapsing appropriation; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: \$750,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 42</u>	Utah College of Applied Technology - Governance and Operations	<u>G. Bell</u>	This bill modifies the powers and duties of the State Board of Regents relating to the Utah College of Applied Technology and its college campuses; requires Utah College of Applied Technology budget and capital facilities requests to be submitted to the State Board of Regents for review and discussion and to be accompanied by written findings; requires the promotion of certain partnerships for awarding degrees; modifies campus president appointment and compensation provisions; and requires the State Board of Regents to conduct certain studies. Uncodified Section 5 is repealed on November 30, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 48 S5</u>	Equalization of School Capital Outlay Funding	<u>D. Eastman</u>	This bill defines terms; requires certain divided school districts to impose a capital outlay levy at a specified rate and allocates the revenue generated under the capital outlay levy to school districts located within the qualifying divided school district; changes the allocation methodology for the Capital Outlay Foundation Program; appropriates funding to the State Board of Education for the Capital Outlay Foundation Program and the Capital Outlay Enrollment Growth Program; requires each school district in a county of the first class to levy a capital outlay property tax at a specified rate and allocates the revenue generated under the capital outlay levy to school districts located in a county of the first class; amends truth in taxation notice and hearing requirements for school districts imposing the mandatory portion of the capital outlay levy; amends the calculation of the certified tax rate with respect to the capital outlay levy; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$27,288,900 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Education; and \$15,000,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1, Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments, by providing superseding amendments.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 49</u>	New School District Amendments	<u>D. Buttars</u>	This bill extends the time frame within which a new school district may begin to provide educational services if a statewide equalization funding bill has not been approved by the Legislature and governor; and makes technical changes.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 54 S1</u>	Initiative and Referendum Petition Amendments	<u>B. Goodfellow</u>	This bill requires that a law that is proposed through a state or local initiative contain a title that clearly expresses the subject of the proposed law; requires that a law proposed through a state or local initiative contain only one subject; changes the deadline for submitting signature packets for statewide initiative petitions from June 1 to April 15; changes the deadline for submitting signature packets for local initiatives and local referenda from 120 days before the election to April 15; changes signature verification deadlines, circulation finance disclosure deadlines, and appeal deadlines to accommodate the change in the deadline for submitting the signature packets; moves referenda provisions related to the imposition of a county option sales tax ordinance from Title 59, Revenue and Taxation, to the Election Code; provides that uniform signature verification timelines be applied to all local referenda; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 61</u>	Financial and Economic Literacy Education	<u>P. Jones</u>	This bill creates a financial literacy passport that tracks mastery of financial literacy concepts and is optional for students; requires the State Board of Education to: work with private and non-profit entities to create the financial literacy passport; coordinate financial literacy instruction with existing instruction; create staff development programs and assessments; and make rules related to financial literacy education; requires an annual report to the Education Interim Committee for five years; and makes technical changes. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$100,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, to the State Board of Education for financial literacy professional development and assessments; and \$150,000 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 only, to the State Board of Education for curriculum integration and development of assessments and materials related to financial literacy. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 71 S2</u>	School District Amendments	<u>C. Walker</u>	This bill enacts definitions; lengthens the time in which transition teams must be appointed; extends the deadline for the existing school district to prepare an inventory of existing school district property; defines a date at which existing school district property and liabilities are to be determined; extends the deadline by which the transition teams are to determine the allocation of existing school district property; requires transition teams to prepare a written report setting forth the property allocation; modifies the required content of an inventory that an existing district is required to provide; requires transition teams to consider the value of school buildings and associated property in making the allocation of other existing district property; requires an existing school district to make money available to the remaining district and the new district, provides for who can access and spend that money, and requires transition teams to consider that money in allocating existing district property; requires an existing school district to transfer title of property to the new district within a certain time, except upon the mutual agreement of the school district boards; prohibits an existing school district from transferring title to school district property without the consent of specified boards or bodies; and makes technical changes. This bill provides an immediate effective date.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 91</u>	Benefits to American Board Certified Teachers	<u>M. Madsen</u>	This bill creates a program to provide grants to school districts and charter schools to: pay for the direct costs of teachers to obtain the American Board Distinguished Teacher certification; and provide additional compensation to teachers who obtain the American Board Distinguished Teacher certification; requires a school district or charter school to provide matching funds to receive a grant; provides that school district or charter school participation in the grant program is voluntary; and directs the State Board of Education to make rules. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation for fiscal year 2008-09, \$275,000 to the State Board of Education. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 104</u>	State Capital Facility Board - Creation and Oversight	<u>D. Buttars</u>	This bill creates a state capital facility board for the management of funding and project prioritization for the construction or remodeling of public school buildings; establishes board membership, organization, and staffing; assigns duties to the board, including prioritization of projects and allocation of certain school capital funding; and establishes criteria for the board to use in prioritizing capital facility funding. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 118</u>	Education Transportation Amendments	<u>D. Peterson</u>	This bill requires a school district to report pupil transportation costs based on an audited financial report; requires the Board of Education to allocate pupil transportation funds based on information reported by school districts from an audited financial report; provides for a minimum allocation for eligible districts; establishes a pupil transportation funding target; and makes technical changes.	<u>Failed</u>

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<u>SB 125</u>	High School Voter Registration	<u>K. VanTassell</u>	This bill repeals the requirement that school districts and accredited nonpublic schools provide an estimate to the county clerk of the number of students who are 17 years old; allows, rather than requires, the county clerk to provide by-mail voter registration forms to high schools; allows, rather than requires, high schools to include the forms in senior registration packets, collect the forms, and forward them to the county clerk; repeals the requirement that public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools provide voter registration forms to students; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 140</u>	Education Advisory Councils	<u>P. Jones</u>	This bill allows a municipality or county to establish an education advisory council and requires a municipality or county to establish an education advisory council under certain conditions; specifies the purposes, duties, and membership of education advisory councils; requires education advisory councils to comply with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act and imposes additional requirements for the posting of meeting notices; requires the State Board of Education to conduct an evaluation of education advisory councils every five years and to report the findings to the Legislature; requires a local school board to: implement training programs for school community council members; and seek the advice and consider recommendations of education advisory councils; allows local government entities and school districts to contract and cooperate with one another in matters affecting the education of their residents; and allows a representative of county government to participate in local school board discussions.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 142</u>	High School Graduation Requirements	<u>M. Madsen</u>	This bill allows a student who resides in Utah to receive a high school diploma if the student passes the basic skills competency test and receives certain scores on the ACT.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 144 S2</u>	Parameters on Governor's Ability to Enter Agreements Binding the State	<u>S. Jenkins</u>	This bill provides definitions; requires legislative approval of certain interstate agreements entered into on or after May 5, 2008; and provides certain exceptions. This bill coordinates with H.B. 63, Recodification of Title 63 State Affairs in General, by providing technical renumbering.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 162</u>	Federal Education Agreement Requirements	<u>M. Dayton</u>	This bill provides definitions; requires gubernatorial, Legislative Management Committee, or legislative approval for certain federal education agreements that implement federal programs; and authorizes the governor or the Legislature to void federal education agreements lacking proper approval.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 180 S1</u>	Regents' Scholarship Program	<u>L. Hillyard</u>	This bill modifies New Century Scholarship provisions; establishes the Regents' Scholarship Program, including: a base scholarship and supplemental scholarship awards; and scholarship qualifications, amounts, and procedures; establishes a Regents' Diploma Endorsement; requires the State Board of Regents to make certain policies; and makes certain appropriations nonlapsing. This bill appropriates: for fiscal year 2008-09 only, \$50,000,000 from the Education Fund to the State Board of Regents; and as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$7,500,000 from the Education Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the State Board of Regents. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 190</u>	Public Classroom Displays	<u>A. Christensen</u>	This bill requires a public school classroom to display the United States flag; requires a public school classroom in grades 4 through 12 to display a copy of the United States Constitution; provides intent language relating to the funding of the display items; and makes technical corrections. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 219 S1</u>	School District Division Funding	<u>M. Waddoups</u>	This bill creates a School District Division Capital Equalization Account; transfers General Fund monies to the account; and requires the State Board of Education to make allocations, for a certain period of time, to the remaining portion of a school district that has been divided. This bill transfers \$5,000,000 annually from the General Fund, under certain circumstances. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with S.B. 104, State Capital Facility Board - Creation and Oversight, by substantively modifying language.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 223 S1</u>	School Transfers - Participation in Extracurricular Activities	<u>M. Madsen</u>	This bill prohibits discrimination against a student: applying for enrollment in a school that is not the student's school of residence; and whose intent is to participate in varsity athletics; prohibits rejection of a student's application for enrollment in a school that is not the student's school of residence solely upon the basis that the student intends to participate in varsity athletics; and provides that a student who transfers to a public or private school does not lose eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities for the reason that the student's intent to participate in an extracurricular activity is a reason for the transfer.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 234</u>	Minimum School Program Amendments - Counseling and Guidance Programs	<u>M. Dmitrich</u>	This bill directs local school boards to establish comprehensive counseling and guidance programs for students in kindergarten through grade 12; establishes a ceiling for the state contribution to the maintenance and operations portion of the Minimum School Program for fiscal year 2008-09 of \$2,336,677,131; provides an appropriation for comprehensive counseling and guidance programs; specifies how money appropriated for comprehensive counseling and guidance programs shall be distributed to schools; and makes technical amendments. This bill appropriates: as an ongoing appropriation, \$2,315,677,131 from the Uniform School Fund for fiscal year 2008-09; and as an ongoing appropriation, \$21,000,000 from the Interest and Dividends Account for fiscal year 2008-09. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2008. This bill coordinates with H.B. 1, Minimum School Program Base Budget Amendments, by providing substantive superseding amendments.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 241</u>	Local Governmental Cooperation in Education Matters	<u>P. Jones</u>	This bill allows local governmental entities and school districts to contract and cooperate with one another in matters affecting the education of their residents; allows a local governmental entity to specify: the purpose for which public funds are disbursed to a school district; and that public funds disbursed to a school district shall be used within the boundaries of the local governmental entity; and allows a representative of county government to participate in local school board discussions.	<u>Failed</u>
<u>SB 281 S1</u>	Use of Minimum School Program Nonlapsing Balances	<u>H. Stephenson</u>	This bill requires the State Board of Education to allocate Minimum School Program nonlapsing balances to provide: one-time signing bonuses for new educators; and one-time performance-based compensation; and makes technical corrections. This bill appropriates: \$25,000,000 from Minimum School Program nonlapsing balances for fiscal year 2008-09 only.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SB 286</u>	Transportation and Transit Amendments	<u>S. Killpack</u>	This bill provides that a public transit district is not required to conform to any municipal or county land use ordinances when constructing: a rail fixed guideway public transit facility that extends across two or more counties; or a structure that serves a rail fixed guideway public transit facility that extends across two or more counties; repeals the provisions providing that a public transit district is not required to conform to municipal or county land use ordinances when constructing certain public transit facilities on July 1, 2013; and makes technical changes.	<u>Passed</u>

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<u>SCR 2</u>	Resolution Promoting Legislators Back to School Program	<u>M. Dayton</u>	This resolution emphasizes the importance of legislators promoting greater understanding of the legislative process and building public trust and confidence in representative democracy through civic education; recognizes Utah's high level of participation in the National Conference of State Legislatures' Legislators Back to School Program from students, teachers, and legislators during 2007; and urges continued support for and participation in Utah's Legislators Back to School Program during the 2008-09 school year.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SJR 1</u>	Resolution Encouraging the Advertisement of Alternative Routes to Teaching	<u>M. Dayton</u>	This resolution encourages the State Board of Education, superintendent of public instruction, school districts, charter schools, and institutions of higher education to advertise alternative routes to teaching, including placing prominent, simple information on appropriate websites; requests that the superintendent of public instruction shall, in 2008, 2009, and 2010, annually send a letter to school district superintendents and principals to encourage the training of administrators about the alternative routes to teacher licensing, including the competency-based licensing program; and directs a copy of the resolution be sent to various parties.	<u>Passed</u>
<u>SJR 11</u>	Master Study Resolution	<u>C. Bramble</u>	This resolution gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study it may assign to the appropriate interim committee during the 2008 legislative interim; directs interim committees assigned these studies to study and make recommendations for legislative action to the 58th Legislature prior to the 2009 Annual General Session; and suggests in approving studies the Legislative Management Committee give consideration to the available time of legislators and the budget and capacity of staff to respond.	<u>Passed</u>